Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Apr 2023 at 14:09

Confidence: High confidence for most aspects on Wednesday and a cold start then a gradual rise in freezing levels, but low for timing. Low for chance of rain Thursday and Friday and details over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Apr 2023: Cold and overcast with a few light showers. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	<05%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Apr 2023

Weather: Dry through the early hours and much of the morning, but high cloud thickens to give an overcast day. A few light showers around midday and early afternoon. Dry late afternoon and evening with a chance of some brighter spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with cloud bases mostly above the summits. A chance that cloud bases may briefly drop onto the higher Fell tops between late morning and early afternoon, most likely near passing showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/14 E	10/12 SE	8/10 SE	6/8 S	7/10 SW	7/11 W	6/9 N	9/12 E	14/19 SE
600	11/15 SE	7/9 S	8/11 S	6/9 SW	5/8 SW	6/9 W	6/8 N	9/12 E	15/22 SE
300	4/9 E	2/8 S	4/9 S	5/7 S	4/8 SW	4/8 SW	4/7 N	4/9 E	6/15 SE
Valley	3/7 NE	1/6 E	2/6 SE	4/6 SE	3/6 SW	5/8 W	4/7 NW	4/7 NE	7/15 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	0/-4	-0/-4	-1/-5	0/-3	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/-2	1/-4
600	1/-3	2/-1	2/-2	3/0	4/2	5/2	4/2	3/0	3/-2
300	3/1	3/1	4/2	6/4	7/6	8/7	7/6	5/4	5/3
Valley	5/4	5/4	6/5	7/6	9/8	10/9	10/9	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	500m	600m	600m	700m	800m	900m	900m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note low freezing level and cold summit temperatures in the morning. Moderate UV levels despite cloud cover.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy. Although currently looking largely dry, there will be a chance of light rain, sleet on the summits, at times through the day. This most likely across the northern Fells in the early hours and morning, then across the southern Fells in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast 20-25 mph, easing to 15 mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility, with the cloud bases likely to be above the Fell tops most of the day, but a chance of lowering onto the higher summits at times, and perhaps some cloud down to 700m across southern Fells in the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 900-1000m, rising above the summits soon after dawn.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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